

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) A spacer/centering element for ~~implementing the method claimed in the preceding claim,~~
~~characterised by~~ constructing a wall with prefabricated
cementitious blocks in the form substantially of a right prism
and provided with through lightening holes, which extend
vertically in the constructed wall, in which the blocks are
arranged offset from row to row, comprising, preferably on its periphery and/or close thereto, feet (5) as zonal resting intermediaries for blocks (1) pertaining to two superposed rows and, on one side thereof, first centering means (6a), for engaging a hole (2, 3) in a block (1) and, on the opposite side thereof, second centering means (7a) offset from the first and arranged to engage a hole in an overlying block.

3. (original) A spacer/centering element as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first and second centering means (6a, 6b) are skirts (6, 7) or parts thereof shaped in accordance with at least part of the profile of the hole (2, 3) of the block (1) in which they are to engage.

4. (previously presented) A spacer/centering element as claimed in claim 3, wherein the feet (5) are pin shaped and are at least partly disposed along the outer contour of said element.

5. (currently amended) A spacer/centering element as claimed in claim 2, wherein the skirts (6, 7) comprise undulating intermediate parts or portions (6b, 7b) to enable injected mortar to also pass into the interior of the holes (2, 3) in the blocks when the spacer/centering element has been mounted.

6. (currently amended) A spacer/centering element as claimed in claim 2, characterised by bounding a central aperture.

7. (currently amended) A spacer/centering element as claimed in claim 2, characterised by being moulded of fireproof plastic material.